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NOTE FOR: The Director
The Deputy Director

FROM: Dave Gries

SUBJECT: Passage of House Version of Intelligence
Authorization Act

The House passed our FY88 Intelligence Authorization Act at 1:55 p.m. today. The Act is a good one. The only onerous provision would create a commission to study Intelligence Community personnel policies. This provision will at least slow and perhaps stop plans to make changes in CIA's compensation and benefits package.

We had a close call late this morning. Rep. Solomon (R., NY) was prepared to offer an amendment forbidding American intelligence agencies from passing intelligence to any government that spied on the U.S. After I telephoned Mr. Solomon to explain that most governments tried to spy on the U.S., he agreed to withdraw his amendment. In the process, I made a commitment to discuss the issue with him during the next few weeks.

Rep. Broomfield (R., MI) offered an amendment requiring the Secretary of Defense to report on security aspects of Soviet tenancy at Mt. Alto. There was no opposition, and the amendment passed.

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